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DURING THE PAST SIX-MONTH PERIOD, HUNGARIAN PERFORMANCE IN IMPLEMENTING THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT IMPROVED SLIGHTLY IN TRAVEL FACILITATION AND SIGNIFICANTLY WITH RESPECT TO FAMILY REUNIFICATION. THE SIGNING OF A TRADE AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES CODIFIED A NUMBER OF PROVISIONS WHICH SHOULD ULTIMATELY LEAD TO BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS AND EASIER BUSINESS CONTACTS FOR U.S. BUSINESSMEN. THERE WAS LITTLE CHANGE IN THE DISSEMINATION OF WESTERN INFORMATION IN HUNGARY WITH A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT CONTINUING IN THE ELECTRONIC MEDIA.

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2. THESE STEADY IMPROVEMENTS WERE ACCOMPANIED BY NUMEROUS POLICY DECLARATIONS BY THE GOH AT BELGRADE AND AT HOME IN BUDAPEST ATTESTING TO HUNGARY'S COMMITMENT TO THE CSCE PROCESS AND EVALUATING THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE AS USEFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE. THE HUNGARIANS HAVE CONSISTENTLY DEPLORED WHAT THEY CALL

WESTERN INTERFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES BUT THEY MAINTAIN, AS DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JANOS NAGY RECENTLY WROTE, "THE PACE OF IMPLEMENTING THE FINAL ACT, INCLUDING THE WIDENING OF HUMAN LINKS CAN BE ACCELERATED BY CONSOLIDATING DETENTE AND TRUST. EVEN THOSE FORMS OF COOPERATION MAY TURN FEASIBLE TOMORROW WHICH ARE ONLY RIPENING AT THE MOMENT."

3. WORKING CONDITIONS FOR U.S. BUSINESSMEN: THE MOST IMPORTANT ADVANCE IN RECENT U.S.-HUNGARIAN COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WAS THE SIGNING MAR 17 OF A BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT WHICH, IN ADDITION TO MUTUALLY EXTENDING MOST-FAVORED-NATION TREATMENT, INCLUDES A NUMBER OF PROVISIONS RELATING TO BUSINESS FACILITATION. THE AGREEMENT IS CURRENTLY BEFORE THE U.S. CONGRESS FOR APPROVAL. ONCE IT BECOMES EFFECTIVE, THE AGREEMENT SHOULD BE A POTENT AID IN SEEKING TO IMPROVE FURTHER WORKING CONDITIONS IN HUNGARY.

A. EXPANSION OF BUSINESS CONTACTS: THE PRINCIPLE OF BUSINESS CONTACTS IS RECOGNIZED IN ARTICLE III(5) OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT: "FIRMS, ENTERPRISES, AND COMPANIES OF EACH PARTY MAY INITIATE AND MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH PRESENT AND POTENTIAL BUYERS, USERS AND SUPPLIERS FOR AUTHORIZED PURPOSES, INCLUDING THE EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION AND FOR THE PURCONFIDENTIAL

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POSES SPECIFIED IN CONTRACTS BETWEEN FIRMS, ENTERPRISES AND COMPANIES OF EACH PARTY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS IN FORCE." A REORGANIZATION AND CODIFICATION OF RULES GOVERNING ENTERPRISE ACTIVITIES, PASSED BY THE HUNGARIAN LEGISLATURE IN DECEMBER, 1977, STRENGTHENED THE RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY OF PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN CARRYING ON FOREIGN TRADE, ALTHOUGH THE FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATIONS (FTO) REMAIN THE FORMAL TRADING AGENT. THE DIFFICULTY OF GETTING PAST THE FTO TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH END USERS REMAINS A COMMON BUSINESS COMPLAINT. BUT THE ABOVE DEVELOPMENTS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO LONG-TERM IMPROVEMENT IN ACCESS TO END USERS.

B. ARTICLE III(11) OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT GUARANTEES MFN TREATMENT TO U.S. FIRMS SEEKING TO ESTABLISH PERMANENT REPRESENTATION AND CONTAINS OTHER PROVISIONS CONCERNING VISAS, DUTY-FREE IMPORT OF EQUIPMENT, AND LOCAL HIRING IN CONNECTION WITH PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES. THE LONG-STANDING HUNGARIAN PRACTICE

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HAS BEEN TO ENCOURAGE FOREIGN FIRMS TO SEEK REPRESENTATION IN BUDAPEST THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF NINE HUNGARIAN FIRMS WHICH SPECIALIZE IN ACTING AS REPRESENTATIVE AGENCIES; INDEPENDENT REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES ARE NORMALLY ONLY PERMITTED WHEN THEY WILL CONTRIBUTE TO SIGNIFICANT TECHNOLOGICAL TRANSFER OR THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIPS. NO MORE THAN A DOZEN FOREIGN FIRMS HAVE INDEPENDENT OFFICES IN BUDAPEST. THIS GUARANTEE OF MFN STATUS FOR U.S. FIRMS DOES NOT MEAN THAT ANY U.S. FIRM WILL NOW BE ABLE TO OPEN ITS OWN OFFICE, BUT WILL BE HELPFUL TO FIRMS WHICH HAVE A STRONG CASE.

C. TELEX FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE AT MAJOR HOTELS. BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL PREMISES ARE STILL SCARCE AND VERY EXPENSIVE. CONSTRUCTION OF NEW FACILITIES IS PRO-
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CEEDING AT A SLOW RATE.

D. HUNGARY'S GENERAL PERFORMANCE ON PUBLICATION OF ECONOMIC INFORMATION REMAINS VERY GOOD BY EASTERN EUROPEAN STANDARDS, BUT SOME TYPES OF INFORMATION ARE STILL DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN. ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL INFORMATION, ECONOMIC PROJECTIONS, PERIODIC DIRECTORIES, LISTS OF FOREIGN TRADE ENTITIES, STATISTICS, AND LAWS AND REGULATIONS ARE READILY AVAILABLE. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PRODUCTION ENTERPRISES, LISTS OF FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIALS, ORGANIZATIONAL CHARTS OF FIRMS AND ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH FOREIGN TRADE ARE DIFFICULT TO GET.

E. SINCE OUR LAST SUBMISSION, TWO U.S.-HUNGARIAN JOINT VENTURES WERE FORMED IN THE U.S., ONE TO MANUFACTURE LIGHT BULBS AND THE OTHER TO ASSEMBLE HUNGARIAN MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS. BOTH WILL BECOME OPERATIONAL BEFORE THE END OF 1978. FURTHER JOINT VENTURES AND OTHER COOPERATION AGREEMENTS ARE UNDER SERIOUS DISCUSSION, INCLUDING A FEW WHICH COULD INVOLVE A SIZABLE VOLUME OF TRADE. THERE ARE NOW A TOTAL OF THREE ACTIVE U.S.-HUNGARIAN JOINT VENTURES, AND MORE THAN 50 COOPERATION AGREEMENTS OF VARIOUS TYPES.

4. FAMILY MEETINGS.

A. 3,866 VISAS WERE ISSUED FOR VISITS TO FAMILY MEMBERS.

B. HUNGARY IMPOSES MODERATE EXIT DOCUMENTATION AND SEVERE CURRENCY EXCHANGE DIFFICULTIES ON PERSONS WISHING TO VISIT THE WEST. EXIT DOCUMENTATION IS USUALLY DENIED TO PERSONS WHO HAVE CLOSE RELATIVES WHO HAVE GONE ABROAD OR REMAINED ABROAD ILLEGALLY UNDER HUNGARIAN

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LAW. DOCUMENTATION IS ALSO DENIED TO PERSONS WHOM THE AUTHORITIES HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE WOULD NOT RETURN FROM FOREIGN TRAVEL. PASSPORTS/EXIT PERMITS ARE USUALLY ISSUED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF APPLICATION AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO APPEAL A NEGATIVE DECISION. PRIVATE TRAVELERS TO THE WEST MAY ONLY OBTAIN A MODERATE AMOUNT OF HARD CURRENCY ONCE EVERY THREE YEARS. CURRENCY CONTROLS PARTICULARLY HINDER TRIPS TO THE U.S. IN VIEW OF THE HIGH COST OF GETTING THERE. HUNGARIANS USUALLY GRANT EXIT PERMITS FOR U.S. ONLY TO PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN INVITED IN WRITING AND WHOSE TRIPS ARE PAID FOR BY RELATIVES THERE. IN PAST PERMITS WERE GRANTED ONLY RARELY TO PERSONS SEEKING TO VISIT NON-RELATIVES IN U.S. BUT SITUATION IS IMPROVING SLOWLY IN RECENT MONTHS.

C. SINCE HELSINKI THERE HAVE BEEN MODEST INCREASES IN THE AMOUNT OF HARD CURRENCY AVAILABLE TO HUNGARIAN TRAVELERS. SINCE JAN 1, 1978, MANDATORY EXCHANGE OF HARD CURRENCY FOR FORINTS HAS NO LONGER BEEN REQUIRED OF WESTERN TOURISTS. REGARDING HUNGARIAN TRAVELERS, OVER PAST YEAR GOH APPEARS TO BE CONTINUING A GRADUAL LIBERALIZATION OF GRANTING VISIT EXIT PERMISSION TO A GREATER NUMBER OF YOUNG WORKING AGE APPLICANTS, TO A LARGER NUMBER OF COMPLETE FAMILY UNITS, AND TO PERSONS VISITING OTHER THAN CLOSE RELATIVES.

5. FAMILY REUNIFICATIONS.

A. THERE WERE 59 IMMIGRANT VISAS ISSUED FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION FROM JULY 1-DEC 31, 1977.

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B. N/A (IN PAST INFO FURNISHED BY DEPARTMENT).

C. BUDAPEST'S CURRENT DIVIDED FAMILY PROBLEMS LIST NUMBERS SIX CASES INVOLVING 11 INDIVIDUALS IN HUNGARY. FOUR OF THESE CASES (SIX INDIVIDUALS) WILL LIKELY BE FAVORABLY RESOLVED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. IN

ADDITION THERE IS ONE FIANCE EMIGRATION PROBLEM CASE WHICH WILL LIKELY BE RESOLVED BY MARRIAGE IN HUNGARY AND SUBSEQUENT EMIGRATION.

D. WITH RESPECT TO LOCAL NATIONALS WHO APPLY FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION THE HOST GOVERNMENT TAKES NO REPRISALS, DOES NOT DEPRIVE APPLICANTS OF THEIR JOB OR APPLY SANCTIONS. DIFFICULTIES, WHEN THEY OCCUR, APPEAR LIMITED ONLY TO STRAIGHTFORWARD REFUSAL OF EXIT PERMISSION PER SE (SEE ITEM CONFIDENTIAL

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8E). EXIT APPLICATIONS ARE ADJUDICATED IN 30 DAYS. PERSONS HAVE 15 DAYS FROM DATE OF RECEIPT OF REFUSAL NOTIFICATION TO SUBMIT APPEAL. APPEALS ARE SIMILARLY TO BE DECIDED IN 30 DAYS. IN ACTUAL PRACTICE, EXIT APPLICATIONS APPEAR TO BE DECIDED IN FROM ONE TO TWO MONTHS. AN OCCASIONAL EXIT DECISION MAY DRAG OUT TO THREE OR THREE AND A HALF MONTHS.

E. HUNGARY CONTINUES TO REFUSE ABOUT EIGHT TO TEN PER CENT OF EMIGRATION EXIT APPLICATIONS, MOSTLY BECAUSE APPLICANTS SEEK TO JOIN CLOSE RELATIVES WHO RELATIVELY RECENTLY REMAINED ABROAD ILLEGALLY UNDER HUNGARIAN LAW AFTER HAVING RECEIVED GOH PERMISSION ONLY TO VISIT ABROAD. HOWEVER, IF APPLICANTS PERSIST WITH EMIGRATION REAPPLICATIONS, THEY USUALLY EVENTUALLY WIN EXIT PERMISSION, ALTHOUGH SOMETIMES NOT FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

THERE IS A CONSENSUS AMONG WESTERN EMBASSIES IN BUDAPEST THAT THE GOH IS WILLING TO LISTEN TO REPRESENTATIONS ON EMIGRATION PROBLEMS CASES, TO EXAMINE CASES ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS, AND TO FAVORABLY RESOLVE A MAJORITY OF REPRESENTED CASES, EVEN IF ONLY AFTER PASSAGE OF SOME TIME. APPARENTLY, AT THE END OF 1977 AND IN EARLY 1978, WITH THE RESOLUTION OF A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF FAMILY REUNIFICATION CASES, HUNGARY'S LIBERAL FAMILY REUNIFICATION POLICY WAS BEING APPLIED TO ALL WESTERN COUNTRIES, NOT JUST TO THE UNITED STATES, WHICH EARLIER HAD BEEN THE MAJOR BENEFICIARY.

IN MARCH, 1978, IN CONNECTION WITH USG CONSIDERATION OF EXTENSION OF MOST-FAVORED-NATION TARIFF STATUS TO HUNGARY, HUNGARY GAVE ASSURANCES THAT IT WOULD CONTINUE ITS RELATIVELY FORTHCOMING PRACTICES ON EMIGRATION. CONFIDENTIAL

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F. EMIGRATION DOCUMENTATIONS FEES:

- PASSPORT APPLICATION FORM - FT. 10 (CA 50CENTS)
- PASSPORT APPLICATION FEE - FT. 250 (CA \$12.50)
- PASSPORT ISSUANCE FEE - FT. 1,000 (CA \$50.00)

6. BINATIONAL MARRIAGES.

A. BETWEEN JULY 1 AND DEC 31, 1977, 23 BINATIONAL MARRIAGES WERE RECORDED AT EMBASSY, PLUS ONE BETWEEN A U.S. LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT AND A HUNGARIAN.

B. THE U.S. ISSUED THREE FIANCEE VISAS IN THE PERIOD JULY 1 TO DEC 31, 1977.

C. OUR DIVIDED FAMILY PROBLEM LIST INCLUDES ONE WIFE SEEKING TO JOIN A HUSBAND IN THE U.S. THE EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY COMPLAINTS OF ENTRY PERMITS TO SPOUSES BEING DELAYED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR MORE THAN SIX MONTHS.

D. EVEN BEFORE HELSINKI, FOREIGNERS HAVE BEEN ABLE WITHOUT UNDUE DIFFICULTY TO ENTER AND MARRY HUNGARIAN CITIZENS, ALTHOUGH ATTENDANT BUREAUCRATIC REQUIREMENTS CAN TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS (INCLUDING A NORMALLY ENFORCED 30-DAY WAITING PERIOD). IF A DUAL HUNGARIAN-FOREIGN NATIONAL HAS BEEN DIVORCED ABROAD, BEFORE HE MAY MARRY IN HUNGARY, HE MUST BE REDIVORCED BEFORE A HUNGARIAN COURT. THIS IS A RELATIVELY STANDARD PROCEDURE, HANDLED BY ATTORNEYS, BUT CAN REQUIRE UP TO A FEW MONTHS TO EXECUTE. WIVES OF FOREIGNERS GENERALLY RECEIVE EMIGRATION EXIT PERMISSION WITHOUT DIFFICULTY AFTER MARRIAGE. EXITS ARE SOMEWHAT MORE DIFFICULT FOR MILITARY-AGE NEW HUSBANDS. GOH PERFORMANCE HAS REMAINED CONSISTENTLY GOOD IN THIS AREA.

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7. TRAVEL AND TOURISM.

A. 3,156 NIV'S WERE ISSUED JULY 1-DEC 31, 1977.
OF THESE, THE TOTAL ISSUED TO PERSONS TRAVELING "FOR
PERSONAL REASONS" (VISITS OR TOURISM) WAS 2,466.

OF THESE, THE TOTAL FOR PERSONS TRAVELING ON PURE
TOURISM AND NON-FAMILY VISITS WAS ABOUT 430, OF WHICH
349 WERE TO PARTICIPANTS IN FORINT-PAYABLE GROUP TOURS.

B. ACCORDING TO HUNGARIAN STATE TRAVEL AGENCY FIGURES,
ABOUT 63,000 AMERICANS CURRENTLY VISIT HUNGARY ANNUALLY.

C. IT TAKES FROM ONE TO A FEW DAYS TO ISSUE U.S.
NIV'S, DEPENDING ON TRAVELERS' NEEDS. SINGLE ENTRY
VISA COSTS \$6.00. DOUBLE ENTRY \$9.00.

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D. AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME FOR ISSUANCE OF HOST
GOVERNMENT NIV'S IS 24-48 HOURS ABROAD; ONE TO SEVERAL
HOURS AT BORDER.

E. AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME NEEDED BY LOCAL NATIONALS
TO COMPLETE EXIT FORMALITIES IS ABOUT 30 DAYS. FASTER,
IN CASES OF EMERGENCY.

F. THERE HAVE BEEN NO CHANGES IN HOST GOVERNMENT
PERFORMANCE SINCE HELSINKI ON VISA PRACTICE RELATIVE TO
TRAVEL AND TOURISM. HOWEVER, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED,
HUNGARIAN OFFICIAL TOURIST AGENCIES ARE NOW CONSISTENTLY
ORGANIZING A MUCH GREATER NUMBER OF FORINT-PAYABLE
GROUP TOURS TO THE UNITED STATES. SUCH TOURS ARE NOW
APPROACHING A RATE OF ABOUT 25 ANNUALLY, EACH WITH
45-60 PARTICIPANTS. AS RECENTLY AS 1975, ONLY TWO OR
THREE SUCH TOURS WERE ORGANIZED ANNUALLY. THE GREATER
NUMBER OF TOURS IS PROVIDING A FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO
VISIT THE U.S. TO LARGE NUMBERS OF HUNGARIANS WHO,
WITHOUT RELATIVES OR FRIENDS IN THE U.S. TO PAY FOR THEIR

TRIPS IN HARD CURRENCY, HITHERTO WOULD HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO MAKE THE TRIP. IN A REPRESENTATIVE PERIOD FROM APR 1, 1977, TO MAR 31, 1978, THE EMBASSY ISSUED 798 VISAS TO HUNGARIAN GROUP TOURISTS. REGARDING NON-TOURIST TRAVEL, IN FEBRUARY, 1978, THE U.S. AND HUNGARY RECIPROCALLY AGREED TO FURTHER VISA FACILITATION FOR DIPLOMATS AND OFFICIALS: ISSUANCE OF MULTIPLE-ENTRY VISAS VALID FOR DURATION OF STATUS (UP TO 48 MONTHS) FOR ASSIGNED DIPLOMATS AND OFFICIALS, AND ISSUANCE OF VISAS VALID FOR UP TO SIX MONTHS AND MULTIPLE ENTRIES FOR TDY DIPLOMATS AND OFFICIALS. SIMILAR AGREEMENTS ARE BEING PROPOSED TO OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES.

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8. DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION.

A. AND B. ABOUT 1,000 COPIES (300-350 EACH) OF TIME, NEWSWEEK, AND THE INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE ARE DISTRIBUTED IN HUNGARY. HALF OF THESE GO TO GOVERNMENT SUBSCRIBERS AND HALF TO THE PUBLIC. THESE ARE GENERALLY SOLD IN PLACES FREQUENTED BY WESTERN TOURISTS. A FEW MAGAZINES GENERALLY DEVOID OF POLITICAL CONTENT SUCH AS NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, AND TECHNICAL JOURNALS ARE RECEIVED BY SUBSCRIPTION. SINCE APRIL, 1976, EMBASSY PRESS AND CULTURAL SECTION DISTRIBUTES 4,000 COPIES OF ITS MONTHLY USA.

C. THERE HAS BEEN ONLY SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN THE CIRCULATION OF WESTERN NEWS MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS SINCE HELSINKI, MOSTLY WITH REGARD TO WESTERN COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE U.S.

D. 25-50 AMERICAN FILMS, NEW AND OLD, ARE SHOWN ON HUNGARIAN TELEVISION YEARLY. ABOUT 20 FILMS ARE SHOWN IN MOVIE HOUSES. MOST OF THESE HAVE LONG RUNS. AT ANY GIVEN TIME, THERE ARE GENERALLY ALWAYS THREE TO FOUR AMERICAN FILMS BEING SHOWN IN BUDAPEST. IN APRIL 1978, ICA HAD ITS FIRST SPECIAL SHOWING OF A CURRENT U.S. FILM. IT WAS A SUCCESS AND MORE SUCH SHOWINGS ARE CONTEMPLATED.

E. THERE IS NO JAMMING OF VOA OR RFE.

F. THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN PLACEMENT OF U.S. FILMS AND RADIO ITEMS SINCE HELSINKI BUT TV PLACEMENTS CONTINUE TO INCREASE SLOWLY. HUNGARY CONTINUES AN IMPORTANT NEWS ROUND TABLE PROGRAM ON TV, ANALYZING CURRENT EAST-WEST ISSUES, TO WHICH PROMINENT WESTERN PARTICIPANTS HAVE BEEN INVITED IN THE PAST. OVER-ALL IN THIS CATEGORY HUNGARIAN PERFORMANCE HAD SHOWED

MODERATE IMPROVEMENT SINCE HELSINKI.

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G. THE NUMBER OF U.S. VISAS GRANTED TO HOST
GOVERNMENT JOURNALISTS FROM JULY 1-DEC31, 1977 FOR
PERMANENT ACCREDITATION WAS FOUR, AND FOR SHORTER
VISITS ALSO WAS FOUR.

H. NO SUCH VISAS WERE REFUSED.

I. NO SUCH VISAS WERE DELAYED MORE THAN SIX MONTHS.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE RETURN TO HUNGARY OF THE
CROWN OF ST. STEPHEN IN JANUARY, 1978, HUNGARY FOR THE
FIRST TIME ISSUED A VISA TO AN RFE JOURNALIST.
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